

U. S. MAY PUT EMBARGO UPON MEXICAN ARMS

President Wilson Working on Statement to Indicate Possible Course

TAKES POSITION IT'S UP TO AMERICANS NOW

As "Next Friend" of Southern Republic This Country Concerned With Situation

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Acting as his own typist, President Wilson is working on a 1500-word typewritten statement regarding the Mexican situation. It is expected that this statement will be a significant indication of the administration's course in the future.

The statement, it is reported, is based on the conclusion that conditions are such that the United States as "next friend" of Mexico must see that a change comes over the country and that the warring factions cease their ravages.

Perhaps the statement will conclude that an embargo on the shipment of arms from the United States is the wise course.

BRIEF RESPIRE FOR MEXICANS BRYAN PITIED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
FLORENCE, Ariz., May 28.—A respite of not to exceed nine weeks has been granted in the case of the five Mexicans held under sentence of death, Governor Hunt, on the solicitation of Secretary Bryan, having asked that the senate memorialize the state board of pardons. Bryan suggested that he reprieve be granted in order not adversely to affect American interests in Mexico. The board recommends that the Mexicans hang separately and that the governor fix the dates.

S. P. MAY SEND OIL SHIPS HERE WITHIN THE LAW

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The application of the Southern Pacific for its Associated Oil ships to continue in operation from California to Oregon and Washington has been denied. The sending of the ships to Hawaii and Alaska, however, is held to be no violation of the law.

STEAMER CHAMPAGNE REPORTED BROKEN UP

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., May 29.—Lloyd's insurance agency reports that the French steamer Champagne, which went ashore near Nantes, has broken in two.

POSTOFFICE OPEN ONLY TWO HOURS MEMORIAL DAY

Monday being a legal holiday, the Honolulu postoffice will be closed except between the hours of 8 and 10 in the morning, when the general delivery, registry, stamp and parcel post windows will be open as usual. After the distribution of the mail which will arrive from the coast on the Sierra Monday morning, there will be one delivery by carriers. Only one collection will be made from the street letter boxes during the day.

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START FUND FOR PRESERVATION OF HIBISCUS GARDEN

Honoluluans Urge Public Contribution to Raise Needed \$700 Annually

EXHIBIT ATTRACTIVE AND UNIQUE ADVERTISEMENT

Star-Bulletin Will Receive Subscriptions in Any Amount From Interested Persons

THE FUND
Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Green...\$10

A fund for the preservation of the beautiful hibiscus garden at the federal experiment station has been started by two public-spirited Honoluluans, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Green of Manoa.

The territory having withdrawn its support for the federal station work, the hibiscus garden is doomed unless other arrangements are made. One of the suggestions, by Supervisor Ben Hollinger, is that the Promotion Committee transfer the garden to Kapiolani park and support it as a promotion asset.

Mr. and Mrs. Green propose that if maintained at the U. S. station by private subscription and demonstrate the good faith of their suggestion by starting the necessary fund of \$700 with a check for \$10, handed to the Star-Bulletin this morning.

The Star-Bulletin will receive any contributions of whatever size for this purpose. It is probable that if the fund receives public support, it should be handled by a special committee of those who have shown personal interest in maintaining the hibiscus garden, and the Star-Bulletin will gladly receive suggestions on this or any other point.

With their check, Mr. and Mrs. Green send the following letter, which fully outlines the proposal:

"Greenacres," Woodlawn, May 29, 1915.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin:
Sir: Do the people of Honolulu realize what a remarkable asset they have in the hibiscus garden at the federal experiment station on Pensacola street? Nearly every tourist and visitor who comes to Honolulu has heard of the famed hibiscus of the south seas. Most of them know of it only as a scarlet blossom. Few are aware that it comes in any other color. Three or four years ago a garden of many-tinted hibiscus was a private hobby for a few enthusiasts, quite inaccessible and unknown to the

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BILLS WILL BE ON SAFETY SIDE OF LEGAL LIMIT

No Over-Expenditure For Entertainment of Party of Congressional Visitors

Beads of perspiration, regular rivulets of them, coursed downward from the brow of Wade Warren Thayer, secretary of the territory, yesterday as he made rapid calculations on the aggregate cost of entertaining visiting congressmen during the past month. As if by magic, as Thayer put the periodical mark at the bottom of a column of figures, the wet brow suddenly cooled off.

Thayer threw down his pencil, struck a light to his much-chewed cigar, leaned back in his swivel chair and smiled.

"Well," his visitor queried, "We're safe," Thayer said, his nervous tension relaxed, "yes, the cost of the entertainment and transportation of the congressional party will not exceed the appropriation of \$40,000 and we can't be prosecuted for violating the anti-authorized-expenditures law."

His visitor joined in a sign of relief. Thayer's grand estimate, based on the bills received to date from caterers to the congressional party, some of which have not yet been checked, is \$29,042.40. In addition to this sum, about \$600 for printing of the itineraries, \$800 for decorating the capitol building, the bill of the Haleiwa hotel for lunch to the party on the round-the-island trip, and the bills for entertaining the party on Hawaii, must be added to the above total. The Hawaii estimate is \$6500.

All told, Thayer expects the grand total to be about \$39,000, at any rate not to exceed \$39,999.99.

"If it costs 2 cents more than that last estimate, I'll pay it myself," said Thayer.

Not included in the general expense account is the cost of the governor's reception. This will be charged against the entertainment fund of the executive.

According to present bills and those expected, the reception of Delegate Kuhl will cost more money than the entire entertainment of the visitors on Kauai. Kauai's bill is \$1380.

HUGE EXCURSION OF JAPANESE IS COMING IN JULY

Baron Shibusawa Will Head 2000 of Empire's Leading Businessmen

GO THROUGH HONOLULU IN THREE T. K. K. SHIPS

Visit to Mainland Designed to Expand Commerce Between Japan and United States



BARON E. SHIBUSAWA.

To bring 2000 Japanese businessmen to America to visit the exposition at San Francisco and investigate American business in general with a view to expanding the commerce between Japan and America, is the plan of Baron E. Shibusawa, president of the First Bank of Japan and a dominant figure in the Japanese business world.

The excursion will start some time in July, according to present arrangements and will pass Honolulu on T. K. K. steamers. The party will be split into three sections in order to secure steamer accommodation.

K. Tsuka, manager of the Osaka hotel, will be in immediate charge of transporting the immense party. The trip is to be made under the auspices of the Japan Chamber of Commerce, the Japanese Legation, from the Japanese Legation, from the Japanese Legation.

Baron Shibusawa, who was investigating business in China last year, hopes to start a great commercial boom by the trip. He also hopes to further the friendly relations now existing between Japan and the United States and will hold consultations with Governor Johnson and those members of the California legislature who have been termed anti-Japanese.

SHINGLE'S 'NO' NOT ACCEPTED BY MAYOR LANE

Executive Gets Well Known Man to Reconsider Refusal of Appointment

Mayor Lane today refused to accept R. W. Shingle's answer of "no" to the offer of appointment to the board of supervisors and has prevailed upon the well-known businessman to again take the offer under consideration.

"I told the mayor I could not accept his kind offer," Mr. Shingle said to the Star-Bulletin today, "but he has requested me to reconsider my decision and I will answer about Monday."

Mayor Lane was in earnest conversation with Mr. Shingle for about an hour this morning. Following the confab he said Mr. Shingle is the man for the place and that as mayor he will put forth all efforts to induce him to accept the appointment.

"The board of supervisors needs a balance wheel like Mr. Shingle. He is broad-minded and a level-headed businessman who would prove invaluable to the city if made a member of the board of supervisors," said the mayor.

Mayor Lane was not the only visitor to see Mr. Shingle today and attempt to procure an affirmative answer from him to the mayor's offer. The supervisors, it is understood, are backing the mayor and will endorse the appointment unanimously. Several business and professional men and taxpayers called on Mr. Shingle today and urged him to accept.

STANFORD-PUNAHOU

Stanford and Punahou play baseball at Moiliili field this afternoon at 3:30. Following is the batting order: Punahou—Sadler, 2b; Argabrite, cf; Brewer, ss; L. Akana, rf; Peden, lf; Henshaw, c; Baldwin, 3b; Castle, p; Gay, lf. Stanford—Stafford, 2b; Mapie, ss; Workman, 1b; Dent, c; Downing, cf; Day, lf; Noonan, rf; Stevens, 3b; Heever, p. Umpires—Stayton and Olmos.

GERMANY ASKS AGREEMENT WITH U. S. UPON FACTS OF LUSITANIA'S SINKING

FIND NO BODIES IN FORWARD PART OF SUNKEN F-4

Divers Penetrate Hull and Find Only Litter From Broken Battery Plates

ABANDON ATTEMPTS TO TAKE OUT BODIES NOW

Salvage Will Be Resumed at Once—Begin Dragging With Chains This Afternoon

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—The navy department has directed Admiral Moore not to attempt to recover the bodies of the officers and men of the submarine until the vessel is brought to the surface.

There are no bodies in the forward compartment of the F-4. This fact was ascertained by divers of the Maryland, who descended to the sunken submarine this morning, and entered the hull through a big hole in the bow, which was discovered by divers yesterday afternoon. Gunner Herman Jorgenson and Chief Gunner's Mate Frank Cilly were the men who undertook the gruesome task of searching for the bodies. They went down together at 8:30 a. m. and were down about 40 minutes.

The full report of the divers' findings has not been submitted to Rear Admiral G. B. T. Moore as yet, but it is understood that the men made a careful search of the forward compartment without finding any trace of the bodies. Owing to the litter formed by broken battery plates and other fixtures of the boat during the pounding that the F-4 received while being towed over the sea floor, and in the surf waves last Tuesday, it was impossible for the divers to get into the center compartment. After having satisfied themselves that no bodies were in the forward compartment, they came to the surface.

It was at once decided to abandon any attempt to take out the bodies until the F-4 had been brought into the harbor, and preparations were made to resume salvage work. Admiral Moore stated this morning that the work would be taken up where it was dropped last Tuesday, and that all efforts would be concentrated on

STEAMER LINES TO SO. AMERICA AGAIN PROPOSED

Plan on Foot For Two Main Services With Governments of Two Continents Dividing Cost of Constructing Ships

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—It became known today that partly as a result of the pan-American conference which has been in session here two steamship lines between North and South America are proposed. One of the proposed lines will run to Brazil, Uruguay and Argentine ports, and the other to Ecuador, Peru and Chili ports.

It is planned that the North and South American governments agree to a division of the expenses of building the vessels.

WILL SPEND \$20,000 JUST TO ENTERTAIN JAPANESE CHILDREN

(Special to Hawaii Shinpo.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 28.—The Japanese Association of this city has voted to spend \$20,000 for the entertainment of the Japanese school children from the Pacific coast and Hawaii at the exposition. The children are invited to come to the fair during the month of June.

The invitation from the Japanese Association of San Francisco to the Japanese school children of Hawaii was received about two months ago, but as yet no arrangements have been made for sending any children from this territory to the coast.

MAKE TEXT OF TREATY PUBLIC NEXT SATURDAY

(Special to Hawaii Shinpo.)
TOKIO, Japan, May 28.—The text of the new treaty between Japan and China will be made public June 5. The anti-government papers are still decrying the failure of the Okuma ministry to enforce the demands upon China.

AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN HEARS OF COMING NOTE



Ambassador James W. Gerard

WANT HAWAII IN NEW LEAGUE

"Prepare against war" agitators are turning their eyes towards Hawaii and the National Security League proposes to organize an active branch here in Honolulu, according to a letter received from its extension secretary, J. Beaumont Spencer, by Mayor Lane today.

The National Security League is composed of leading men of the United States and is a recently formed association, originating soon after the start of the European war. Its purpose is to secure legislation to place the United States in a position where it can properly defend itself against war. Its motto is "Prepare against war, not for war."

Mayor Lane is asked in the letter to supply the names of 10 leading business and professional men who he thinks are likely to be interested in the organization of a branch of the league in Honolulu. The mayor is considering the matter.

JURIST BAITED BY SOCIALISTS OF SEATTLE DIES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SEATTLE, Wash., May 29.—Judge John H. Humphries of the superior court, who came into national notice in 1913 when he got into a bitter controversy with Socialists over their street-speaking here, died today. He had been a candidate for several political positions before his election to the superior bench of King county.

FOUR OF GRAND OPERA SINGERS GOING TO FRONT

Four of the principals of the Bevan Grand Opera Company, Puccini, Cavatore, Bonaglia and Michela, are Italian reservists, and immediately upon their arrival at San Francisco will start for Rome to enroll for service in Italy's war with the Teutonic allies. When definite news of Italy's break with Austria reached the reservists while the company was playing at Hilo, they made efforts to secure transportation from Hilo direct to the mainland, but could secure no accommodations, and will leave with the rest of the company in the Sierra next Saturday.

Reservists outside of Italy have not yet been called to the colors, but the four singers are determined to get to the front as soon as possible. On their return from Hilo and Maui this morning they declared that the northern mountain passes of Italy are fortified in such a manner that the Austrians can never get through to Italian soil.

News of the advance of Italian forces toward Trieste was received with rejoicing by the Italian members of the company, who will be heard in Honolulu in a farewell concert Friday night at the Opera House.

In order to build a Korean church in the Punchbowl street compound the Hawaiian mission of the Methodist Episcopal church is seeking to raise \$2731. The raising of the money was endorsed by the charities and welfare committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR GIVEN UNOFFICIAL HINTS; BIG WAR ACTIVITY TODAY BY ITALIANS

EMMANUEL'S HARD-PRESSING ARMY NOW SIXTEEN MILES FROM DESIRED GOAL OF TRIESTE—GENEVA REPORTS AUSTRIANS RETREATING—U. S. NAVAL ATTACHE FINDS EVIDENCE STEAMER NEBRASKAN WAS TORPEDOED—BRITISH STEAMER ADDED TO SUBMARINE VICTIMS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Ambassador James Gerard has cabled from Berlin that while the German reply to the American note regarding the Lusitania, the Guilflight and other incidents has not yet been delivered to him, he knows that it contains a request for an agreement with the United States upon the facts of the Lusitania sinking.

Italy's Armies Continue Pressure on Austrians; Now Nearing Trieste

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
GENEVA, Switzerland, May 29.—Italy's armies continue their successful pressure on the Austrian lines, which have been forced steadily back, according to the reports here. The Italians have captured Storo and in their invasion of the Trieste district have also met the Austrians in brisk bayonet fighting near Goritz. The Austrians are retreating. The Italian advance guard is now 16 miles from Trieste.

U. S. Embassy Given Information Nebraskan Was Probably Torpedoed

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—According to advices received at the state department from Ambassador Walter H. Page in London, Lieut. John H. Towers, the naval attache sent from the embassy to get facts regarding the sinking of the Nebraskan, has reported that the circumstances indicate the Nebraskan was torpedoed.

Turks Getting Ready to Defend Constantinople From the Allies

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—The U. S. station ship Scorpion, which is stationed at Constantinople, had a narrow escape from being attacked by a submarine near the harbor on Monday and has been requested to shift her anchorage to avert possible danger from the shore batteries should they be called into action.

British Steamer Submarine Victim

LIVERPOOL, England, May 29.—The British steamer Ethiope has been sunk by a submarine. The master and sixteen of the crew were rescued. The remainder of those aboard are supposed to be still at sea in the life-boats.

Anti-Italian Riots in Trieste

ROME, Italy, May 29.—Despatches from Trieste say that anti-Italian disorders are taking place there. The municipal authorities are reported to have fled.

RESERVE CORPS OF AVIATORS IS FORMED FOR U. S. SERVICE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 29.—An announcement is made of the formation of a reserve corps of volunteer aviators for the purpose of aero-military service for America. August Belmont, the New York capitalist, is president-general and Mortimer Delano is deputy president. District bases are to be established in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. Squadron centers will have headquarters in Boston, Pittsburgh, New Orleans and other places. Membership is open to officers of the army and navy and other civilians. Delano hopes to have a membership of 25,000 in two months.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 29.—Addressing the graduates of Berkeley School for Boys today Maj.-gen. Wood, former chief of staff, urged college men to familiarize themselves with military drills. "I see no immediate prospect of war, but it may come at any moment," he declared.

JAPAN'S DEFICITS CAUSE OF WRANGLE AMONG DEPUTIES

(Special to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, May 28.—Unaccounted for deficits in the imperial treasury led to a hot discussion on the floor of the Chamber of Deputies today. Minister of the Treasury R. Wakutaki had considerable difficulty answering the questions of the members of the lower house, who are determined to place Japan's finances upon a sound basis.

DOYLE SAYS BARRON SAYS POSTMASTER OF HONOLULU TO RESIGN

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 29.—Charles (Boopex) Barron says that it is positively certain Postmaster Young of Honolulu is going to resign on account of his wife's ill-health and that he, Barron, will leave for Washington and New York on Monday to fight to have Frank H. Barron postmaster.